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UNDER ADMIRAL EVANS.

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Gov. Pennypacker presided and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell was the orator of the day. The topic was "George Washington in His Letters."

A feature of the event was the conferring of honorary degrees upon the following: Alexander C. Humphreys, president of Stephens Institution, Hoboken, N. J., doctor of science; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, Wm. Peterson, Prof. Noel Holm, and Brigadier General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., doctor of laws.

Addresses were made by Gov. Pennypacker and Provost Harrison of the university.